

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

Declaring November 2013 "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"

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Glidden, Schiff, Tuthill, Quincy, Colvin Roy, and Hodges In 2013, an estimated 45,220 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 38,460 will die from the disease; and Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the Whereas: United States, and is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just six percent; and Whereas: When symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is late stage, and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and Approximately 650 pancreatic cancer related deaths will occur in Minnesota in 2013; and Whereas: Whereas: The incidence and death rate for pancreatic cancer are increasing and pancreatic cancer is anticipated to move from the fourth to the second leading cause of cancer death in the U.S. by 2020; and Whereas; The U.S. Congress passed the Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act last year, which calls on the National Cancer Institute to develop a scientific frameworks, or strategic plans, for pancreatic cancer and other deadly cancers, which will help provide the strategic direction and guidance needed to make true progress against these diseases; and Whereas; Federal funding for medical research is critical to job protection and creation in Minnesota; and The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization serving the pancreatic cancer Whereas: community in the City of Minneapolis and nationwide through a comprehensive approach that includes public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and Whereas: The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in the City of Minneapolis support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as to those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure; and The good health and well-being of the residents of the City of Minneapolis are enhanced as a Whereas: direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

Now Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mayor & the City Council of the City of Minneapolis hereby declare the month of November 2013 to be "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Minneapolis.

| Passed this the First Day of Novembe | r 2013 |
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